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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A <u>separable and</u> reclosable fastener comprising a <u>separable and reclosable</u> male/female closure between a pair of opposed base members having interfitting male/female formations constituting the closure, wherein a single flange for attachment of the closure to a web or film extends laterally from only one of the two base members, and wherein each base member is provided with one single pair of ribs, one rib of each pair being positioned at a respective margin of the respective base member, the ribs being arranged to attach the fastener additionally to the web or film.

2-4. (Canceled).

5. (Previously Presented) A reclosable fastener as claimed claim 1, in which a layer of sealant material is co-extruded onto each rib.